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McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System



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AMENDMENT OF NAVIGATION NOTICE TD 2009-02 SCHEDULED LOCK CLOSURES

CHOUTEAU LOCK NO 17, NM 401.4 AND **NEWT GRAHAM LOCK NO 18, NM 421.6**

This Navigation Notice TD 2009-05 extends the closure of Chouteau Lock No. 17, NM 401.4 and Newt Graham Lock No. 18, NM 421.6 from 11:59 p.m. September 6, 2009 to 11:59 p.m. 13 September, 2009. The locks were unwatered 24 August, 2009 to perform inspections, maintenance, and repairs. Damage, caused by drift, to the lower members of the miter gates was greater than anticipated. The additional time is required to perform the needed repairs.

The lock closures are scheduled to reopen to Navigation traffic as stated, but unforeseen problems could require additional time. However, the locks will open to Navigation traffic if repairs are completed prior to 13 September.

Waterway users should schedule their activities around these closures. Questions or request for additional information concerning this notice should be directed to Kenneth Todd, Navigation Systems Operations Manager, Inola, Oklahoma (918) 543-4902 or Vic Heister, Tulsa District Office (918) 669-7244.

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